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Personal file of shot down enemy aircraft by
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On 38 pages

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PERSONAL FILE ON ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY THE PILOT, SENIOR LIEUTENANT BARANIKOV, NIKOLAI VASSILYEVICH

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Field Post 19055

24 Jan 53 [illegible] Airport Myaogou

CONTENTS On crediting the shooting down of enemy aircraft by pilots of the flight personnel

Whereas the pilot, having fulfilled the mission of protecting lines of supply and communications and military objectives in North Korea and northeast China from attacks by enemy aircraft, by engaging in air combat with enemy fighters, and shooting down an enemy aircraft, as is presented in supporting documents and the unit commanders' petitions to credit the pilot with the shoot-down of the enemy aircraft

I Hereby Order

The personal account of Senior Lieutenant Baranikov, N V shall be credited with the downing of an enemy aircraft, type F-86, on 26 Dec 52

BASIS 1 Report by the Commander, Field Post 65307, entry #124, dated 16 Jan 53
2 Report by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov N V
3 Report by Senior Lieutenant Kaloshin
4 Analysis of gun camera film
5 Gun camera analysis card
6 Findings of the search committee dated 2 Jan 53
7 Photocopies of documents from local Korean authorities
9 Photocopies of parts of the downed aircraft
10 Photocopy of the map, 1 500000 scale, depicting the crash site of the aircraft

by order of Commander, Field Post 19055
[illegible rank] /[illegible]/

by order of Chief of Staff, Field Post 19055
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15 Jan 53

Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Colonel Dronov, S D
15 Jan 53

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To Commander, Field Post 19055

REPORT

In air combat on 26 Dec 52, a senior aviator from Field Post 65307, Senior Lieutenant Baranikov, N V, shot down and enemy F-86 aircraft in the area 20-25km west of Bugdin

The downing of the F-86 aircraft, by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov, is verified by local Korean authorities/police in the city of Teisu findings of the search committee from Field Post 65307, dated 2 Jan 53, personal observations of Senior Lieutenant Baranikov and Senior Lieutenant Kalushin, and analysis of the gun camera film

I petition that the downing of the enemy F-86 aircraft be credited to the personal account of Senior Lieutenant Baranikov

EXHIBITS Report by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov on 1 page unclassified
1 Report by Senior Lieutenant Kalushin on 1 page unclassified
2 Findings of the search committee, dated 2 Jan 53, on 1 page unclassified
3 Gun camera analysis card on 1 page unclassified
4 Contact gun camera photos on 1 page unclassified
5 5x magnification of the gun camera photos on 1 page unclassified
6 Photocopy of the map depicting the crash site of the aircraft and the region of the air battle on 1 page unclassified
7 Diagram of the air battle on 26 Dec 52 on 1 page with seal classified "Secret"
8 Verification by local authorities in Korean language on 1 page to addressee, on 2 pages to the files
9 Verification by local authorities in Russian on 2 pages to addressee, on 4 pages to the files
10 Sketch of the location of the crash on 1 page unclassified
11 Photographs of material proof of the crashed aircraft on 3 pages

Total attachments on 5 pages and photographs on 9 pages unclassified,1 page classiffed with Secret seal to the addressee To the unit files- 8 pages and photographs on 9 pages unclassified and 1 page with the Secret seal

Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Colonel [signed] /Dronov

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TFR 510-5
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Flight Commander
Senior Lieutenant Kalushin
Field Post 65307
Myaogou Airfield
26 Dec 52

To Commander, Field Post 65307

Report

I report that, between 0832-0840, on 26 Dec 52, at an altitude of 12500 meters in the region southwest of Budgin a pair of F-86's attempted to get on the tail of our first flight However, the pair of F-86 aircraft was attacked by Lieutenant Baranikov, who targeted and fired on the lead F-86, at an attack angle of ¾ and a range of 500-600 meters I observed his fire and watched his rounds impacting After the firing, the F-86 listed to the left decending and then headed for the bay The wing F-86 followed behind the other aircraft From my observation, I believe that the F-86 was shot down by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov

Senior Lieutenant Kalushin

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"I Affirm"
Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Colonel [signed] /Dronov
2 Jan 53

FINDINGS

2 Jan 53 The committee consisting of the chairman, Squadron Adjutant, Field Post 65307, Junior Technician Lieutenant Misyuchenko and members Electronic special-weapons mechanic Sergeant Timofeyev and Master of aerial weaponry Sergeant Galyuta compiled the following findings

1 The committee was dispatched to the territory of North Korea to locate the crash site of an F-86 aircraft, shot down in aerial combat by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov on 26 Dec 52

2 Arriving in the supposed region of the downed aircraft, the committee appealed to the local authorities and police in the city of Teisyu, where it was verified that an aircraft crashed on 26 Dec 52, at 0940 (Korean time), 30km northwest of the city in the hills Arriving at the crash site, the committee found wreckage of the aircraft and also the right stabilizer A large piece of aircraft had impacted with such force that it imbedded itself in the ground From this section, the committee took a plate on which was printed Mod F-86E, #15124001, serial 217 Additionally, the commission took photographs of the crash site of the F-86

Local residents did not observe a parachutist from the aforementioned aircraft At the crash site, it was impossible to locate the remains of the pilot because the aircraft was thoroughly destroyed

The committee considers that ,as a result of the air battle on 26 Dec 52, at 0838 (Chinese time), an F-86 aircraft was shot down by aviator Senior Lieutenant Baranikov

Chairman of the Committee
Junior Tech-Lieutenant [signed] /Misyuchenko/

Members
Sergeant [signed] /Timofeyev/
Sergeant [signed] /Galyuta/

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Senior Pilot
Senior Lieutenant Baranikov
Field Post 65307
Myagoy Airfield
26 Dec 52

To Commander, Field Post 65307

REPORT

I report that between 0838-0840, 26 Dec 52, in the region 20-25km southwest of Budgin at an altitude of 12500 meters, while flying in Major Yegorov's group, in the second flight, and as Captain Lomasov's wingman, I observed, to our right front, a pair of F-86s on a head-on intersecting course and attempting to get on tail of Major Yegorov's flight I moved to attack the lead F-86 from the front left [crossed out "from the front"]on an attack angle of ¾ I fired an aimed burst at a range of 550-600 meters The attacked F-86 flew through my tracers then turned smoothly, banking to the left, and fell away I was no longer was able to observe the fall of the F-86 as my attack had been head-on My attack and fire were observed by the pilots in the group, Senior Lieutenant Kalushin and Senior Lieutenant Oprishko

I consider, that the F-86 I attacked was shot down

Senior Lieutenant Baranikov

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Analysis Card

Rank, Last name, and Initials: Senior Lieutenant Baranukov

Position: Senior Pilot

Exercise number and date of firing: 2n December 1952

Burst Number	Photo Number	Time	Target	Angle of Attack	In the direction of movement of the target (by range)		In the direction of perpidicular movement of the target (side)		Outcome and evaluation of the firing
					LEAD	ERROR	LEAD	ERROR	
	3		F-86	3 / 4	65			0	Poor
	4		" "	3 / 4	44			0	Poor
	5		" "	3 / 4	30			+7	Poor
	6		" "	3 / 4	10			+10	Poor

Expenditure BK N-37 - 10
NR 28 mm - 40

Analysist: Captain [signature] /Semenov/

Squadron Commander: Major [signature] /Yegorow/

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CONFIRMATION

As stated by Korean police, that on 26 Dec 52, at 0940 Korean time, northwest of the city of Teisyu one American aircraft was observed falling on fire from an altitude of 6000 meters and crashed into the hills 30 kilometers northwest of Teisyu. The pilot of the aircraft was killed in the crash.
Written and verified by the Chief of Police of Teisyu

Translator [signature] /Kim-Tsan-Nam/

Chief of Police of Teisyu
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Major [signature] /Li-Tsu-Kap/

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TFR 510-11

CONFIRMATION

As stated by Korean police, in the village of Nansi, at 0940, on 26 Dec 52, a sole American F-86 aircraft was observed northwest of the city of Teisyu The aircraft was loosing altitude and falling towards Korean territory, crashing into the hills 15 kilometers south of Nansi

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Chief of Police of Nansi
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TFR 510-12

SKETCH
CRASH LOCATION OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT TYPE F-86 SHOT DOWN IN AIR COMBAT 26 DECEMBER 52 BY SENIOR LIEUTENANT BARANIKOV

[This page contains a sketch of the supposed crash site]

Standard Symbols

- River
- Unpaved Road
- Track

X – Crash site of enemy aircraft F-86

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TFR 510-13

DIAGRAM

Air battle of a group of 8 MiG-15's under the command of 1st Squadron Major Yegorov in the region Kidzio, (illegible), Bugdin during the period 0813-0900 on 26 Dec 52 with 4 F-86's

Flyers

1 Yegorov
2 Danilov
3 Kalushin
4 Oprishko
5 Zameskin
6 Kaishin
7 Lomasov
8 Baranikov

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Extract from Orders
Field Post 19055

14 Jul 53 No 0127 Myaogou Airfield

CONTENTS _ downed and damaged enemy aircraft to the unit flight personnel

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Having fulfilled the mission of protecting lines of supply and communication and military objectives in North Korea and northeast China from attacks by enemy aircraft, by engaging in air combat with enemy fighters and ground-attack aircraft, the flight personnel downed and damaged enemy aircraft, as is presented in supporting documents and the unit commanders' petitions to credit the pilot with the downing and damaging of enemy aircraft

I HEREBY ORDER

II That the enemy F-80 aircraft, shot-down on 16 Jun 53 by Deputy Squadron Commander, Senior Lieutenant Baranikov, N V , be credit to the personal account of Senior Lieutenant Baranikov, N V

BASIS 1 Report of the commander of Field Post 65307, entry no 1998
2 Report of Senior Lieutenant Baranikov
3 Report of Lieutenant Komkov
4 Analysis of gun camera film
5 Gun camera analysis card
6 Findings of the search committee
7 Photocopy of confirmation from local Korean authorities
8 Photocopy of the 1 200,000 scale map, depicting the crash site of the aircraft and location of the air battle with the enemy

P/P Commander, Field Post 19055
Colonel /Goryachko/
P/P Chief of Staff, Field Post 19055
Colonel /Tsvetkov/
True and Correct Chief of Staff, Field Post 65307
Major /Razumov/

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Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Colonel Dronov, S D
4 Jul 53

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To Commander, Field Post 19055

REPORT

On 16 Jun 53 the Deputy Squadron Commander for Political Affairs, Field Post 65307, Senior Lieutenant Barannikov, N V, shot down an enemy F-80 aircraft, during aerial combat, in the region of Kidzio

The fact of the downing of the F-80 by Senior Lieutenant Barannikov is verified by local Korean authorities/police in the city of Unden and the city of Taysen, findings of the search committee from Field Post 65307, dated 21 Jun 53, and data from the gun camera

I petition that the Deputy Squadron Commander for Political Affairs, Senior Lieutenant Barannikov Nikolaj Vasil'evich be credited with the downed enemy F-80 aircraft

BASIS
1 Report of Senior Lieutenant Barannikov, N V on 1 page
2 Report of Lieutenant Kalushin, S V on 1 page
3 Findings of the search committee dated 21 Jun 53 on 1 page
4 Testimony by local authorities in Korean and Russian, 4 pages to addressee, 8 pages to the file
5 Photocopy of the map depicting the location of the air battle and the crash site of the aircraft on 1 page
6 Contact gun camera film on 1 page
7 5x magnification of a gun camera film frame on 1 page
8 Gun camera analysis card on 1 page
9 Diagram of the air battle on 16 Jun 53 on 1 page

Total 12 pages/11 unclassified to addressee, 16 pages to the file/15 pages unclassified

Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Colonel [signature] /Dronov/

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Deputy Squadron Commander, Field Post 65307
Senior Lieutenant Barankov, N V
Myaogou Airfield
17 Jun 53

To Commander, Field Post 65307

Report

I report that on at 1340, on 16 Jun 53, while flying in combat formation with the squadron, as lead for the second pair in the region of the city of Sensen, after making a left turn in the direction of Kidzio, I noticed bomb explosions to the front in the vicinity of the hydro-electric station I announced over the radio "60 explosions to the front" I then saw an F-80 and an F-84 withdrawing towards the Korea Bay Major Yegorov gave the command "Attack" I, together with my wingman, Lieutenant Konkov, dove on the F-80 attacking it at an angle of ¼ to ¾ and at a distance of 800-350 meters I observed the rounds impacting on the aircraft Pulling out of the attack I began to attack the F-84, diving at an angle of ¼ to ¾ and a distance of 800-400 meters No hits were observed on this aircraft Since the attack was conduct head-on and I maneuvered out of the attack After the attack I flew nape of the earth I consider, that the F-80 was shot down

Senior Lieutenant Barannikov

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Pilot
Lieutenant Komkov, S V
Myaogou
16 Jun 53

To Commander Field Post 65307

REPORT

I report that, in an air battle on 16 Jun 53, a group of 6 aircraft under that command of Guards Major Yegorov was dispatched to the region of Sensento engage enemy ground attack aircraft Arriving in the region of Sensen Guards Major Yegorov observed bomb explosions and a group of 16 ground-attack aircraft Arriving in the region of Kidzio Senior Lieutenant Baranikov attacked an enemy aircraft which was diving on a target The enemy aircraft was attacked by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov first a long burst, attacking from a distance of 400 meters, on an attack angle of ¾ I was his wingman during this battle, located to his left side I observed his line of fire I consider that the attacked enemy aircraft type F-80 was shot down by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov

Lieutenant Komkov

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TFR 510-27

"I Confirm"
Commander Field Post 65307
Guards Colonel Dronov
4 Jul 53

FINDINGS

On 21 Jun 53 the commission, consisting of Chairman, Lieutenant Kapustin V A and members Sergeant Ilyayev, Senior Sergeant Labuzov and driver from Field Post 64251 Korzhanov compiled the following findings

On 17 Jun 53 the committee was dispatched to the territory of North Korea to search for the crash site of an enemy F-80 aircraft shot down in air combat on 16 Jun 53 at 1340 Chinese time 15km southeast of Kidzio by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov

Arriving in the possible region of the air battle the commission appealed to the local authorities and police in the city of Kidzio, where it was verified that during an air battle an aircraft MiG-15 attacked an enemy During the attack of the MiG-15 on the enemy the enemy hastily jettisoned its bombs and began to withdraw During the attack by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov one F-80, trying to escape the fire, headed towards the city of Taisen Police in the city of Taisen verify the fact that an enemy aircraft, trailing black smoke and losing altitude, was in the region of Taisen and was heading for the shores of the bay

The police in the city of Unden verify, that an aircraft F-80 with black smoke fell into the sea at 1442 Korean time Police did not observe a parachutist from the crashing aircraft, of which is verified in writing by the chief of police in the city of Unden

Conclusion The commission considers, that the enemy aircraft F-80 attacked by Senior Lieutenant Baranikov, was shot down on 16 Jun 53 at 1340 Chinese time

Chairman of the Committee
Lieutenant [signature] /Kapustin/

Members of the commission 1 [signature] /Labuzov/
[signature] /Ilyayev/

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TFR 510-28

VERIFICATION

On 16 Jun 53 at 1442 Korean time in the vicinity of the city of Taisen an air battle took place - - -80 trailing black smoke fell into the sea in the region of the city of Unden

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Verified by the Chief of Police
City of Unden (illegible name)

18 Jun 53

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TFR 510-30

VERIFICATION

At 1440, Korean time, on 16 Jun 53 an air battle took place in the vicinity of Taisen. An American F-80 aircraft trailing black smoke headed in the direction of Khakusen and disappeared.

Chief of Police, City of Taisen
18 Jun 53

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TFR 510-32 thru 35

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TFR 510-36

[This page is a photocopy of a map depicting the location of the air battle and the supposed crash site]

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TFR 510-39

Analysis Card

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attachment 16

Rank, Last name, and Initials: Senior Lieutenant Barannikov

Position: Deputy Squadron Commander for Political Affairs

Exercise number and date of firing: 16 June 1953

Burst Number	Photo Number	Time	Target	Distance	Angle of Attack	In the direction of movement of the target (by range)		In the direction of perpendicular movement of the target (side)		Outcome and evaluation of the firing
						LEAD	ERROR	LEAD	ERROR	
2	6		F-80	900	1/4	30T		-27 T		POOR
	15		" - "	550	2/4	50T		0		POOR
	16		" - "	470	2/4	60T		+10T		POOR
	18		" - "	470	2/4	100T		-20T		SATISFACTORY
	19		" - "	380	2/4	100T		-15T		SATISFACTORY

I consider the F-80 aircraft to have been damaged by Senior Lieutenant Barannikov during the air battle on 16 Jun 53

Assistant Commander for combat firing and firing coordination, Unit Field Post 65307

Captain [signature] / Semenow/

Expenditure BK N 37 40 rounds

NR 28 rum 150 rounds

Analysist: Captain [signature] /Semenow/

Squadron Commander: Major [signature] /Yegorow/

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TFR 510-40

DIAGRAM

Air battle of a group of 6 MiG-15's under the command of 3rd Squadron Commander Major Yegorov in the region Kidzio during the period 1329-1353 on 16 Jun 53 between 16 F-84's and 8 F-86's

Pilots

1. Yegorov
2. Maslin
3. Baranikov
4. Komkov
5. Oprishko
6. (illegible)